

Calist Page was, with Zachariah Lovewell and Major John Talford appointed by the General Court of N. H. Commissioners to "Survey and Make (mark) from Salisbury to Amherst, N. H. in Coos, a road," in which service he acted as surveyor as well as Commissioner. John Stork of Derryfield was hired by this group to act as pilot, having been conveyed over the route as an Indian Captive some years before.

1753

The next season John Stark went hunting again, this time in the Area of the ANDROSCOGGIN River, with the purpose of paying his ^{\$}103⁰⁰ redemption debt. He was very successful and returned with a valuable lot of furs.

The reports of Esterson & Stark concerning the COOS territory induced the authorities of the province to dispatch a party to explore this

region. Colonel Lowell, Major Talford and
Captain Page (father of the future Molly Stark) were
ordered to enlist a company for that purpose.
John Stark was recruited to be their guide.

C1753

Lightning

1706-1790

Benjamin Franklin was cautious in performing his famous kite experiment in which he charged a Leyden jar with electricity drawn from the clouds. The first 2 men who tried to repeat the experiment were electrocuted.

1753

Benjamin Franklin's invention of the lightning rod in 1753 was the 1st practical victory of science over a natural phenomenon. Two yrs later, when Lisbon, Portugal, was destroyed by an earthquake and tidal wave, some ministers in Boston proclaimed it was a punishment for the sacrilege of using lightning.

rods to avert the wrath of God,

1753

Duncan: Cal

Sweden originally adopted the German Protestants' New Easter Calculation (after 1583) but did not remove 10 days from their solar Cal. Instead, they dropped 1.0 day in 1700. This left the Swedes with a different Cal. than anyone else: 10 days out of sync with the Gregorian but also 1 day off from the Julian. In

1712 they reverted back to the Julian
by adding an extra day (an extra
leap yr day) 1 February 30.

Only in 1753 did the Swedes
at last adopt the Gregorian year.

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Duncan; Cal

In seventeen hundred and fifty-three
the style was changed to Papery.

1753

1700-1800

In 1753 Carl LINNAEUS creates
a uniform system for naming
genera and species, thus
globalising natural science.

Jan 6, 1753 (N.S.)

Duncan:Cal

Would have been day after
Christmas under Old Style
was obstinately observed by
our country people in general
so there were few at market,
who embraced the opportunity
of raising their butter to
9d. or 10d. per pound.

1753

- Benjamin Franklin invented
- ① the Franklin Stove
 - ② Bifocals
 - ③ Proved lightning was electricity
kite + chord - made sparks from the key
 - ④ Lightning rod
 - ⑤ Started a library in back of his shop
 - ⑥ Started the 1st fire department
 - ⑦ Started a hospital
 - ⑧ Started the University of Pennsylvania

In 1753 the King of England made Franklin
Postmaster of all the colonies. For the 1st
time the post office made money

May 25, 1753 (N.S.)

Duncan:Cal

In the City of London, bankers
protested the reform & confusion
by refusing to pay taxes
on the usual day of May 25, 1753.
They paid up 11 days later, on
April 5, which remains tax
day in Britain

1753

Duncan: Cal

Sweden changed to Gregorian

1753

1812 Dates J-BK

British Museum was founded.

C1753

1701 \rightarrow 1788

Buffon calculated from cooling
spheres that the total duration of the
earth, past and to come, must be
at least 168,000 years of which
75,000 had passed and 93,000
were to come before the earth was
frozen and life extinct. He did
not consider solar radiation to the earth.
Serge Louis Hector Buffon, Comte de